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> [SELECTED. Beefsteak for Ministers.

BY T. DE WITT TALMAGE. There have been lately several elaborate articles remarking upon what they call the lack of force and fire in the clergy. The world wonders that, with a rousing theme as the Gospel, and with such a grand work as saving souls, the ministry should ever be nerveless. Some ascribe it to lack of piety, and some to timidity of temperament. We believe that in a great number of eases it is from the lack of nourishing food. Many of the elerical brotherhood are on low diet. After jackets and sacks have been provided for the eight or ten children of the parsonage, the father and mother must watch the table with severest

picked-up. Eight hundred or a thousand dollars for a minister is only a slow way of killing him, and is the worst style of homicide. Why do not the trustees and elders take a mallet or an ax. and with one blow put him out of his misery?

economy. Coming in suddenly upon the din-

ner-hour of the country clergyman, the house-wife apologizes for what she calls "a picked-up" dinner, when, alas! it is nearly always

Congregations sometimes mourn over dull preaching when themselves are to blame. Give your minister more beefsteak, and he will have more fire. Next to the divine unction, the minister needs blood; and he cannot make that out of tough leather. One reason why the apostles preached so powerfully was that they had healthy food. Fish was cheap along Calilee, and this, with unbolted bread, gave them plenty of phosphorus for brain-food .-These early ministers were never invited out to late suppers, with chicken salad and doughnuts. Tea parties, with hot waffles, at ten o'clock at night, make namby-pamby ministers; but good hours and substantial diet, that fur-nish nitrates for the muscle, and phosphates for the brain, and carbonates for the whole frame, prepare a man for effective work.-When the water is low the mill-wheel goes slow; but a full race, and how fast the grists are ground. In a man the arteries are the mill-race, and the brain the wheel; and the practical work of life is the grist ground. The reason our soldiers failed in some of the battles was because their stomachs had for several days been innocent of everything but "hard-tack." See that your minister has a full haversack .-Feed him on gruel during the week, and on Sunday he will give you gruel. What is called the "parson's nose" in a turkey or fowl is an allegory setting forth that in many communi-

The damage begins in the college boarding house. The theological student has generally small means, and he must go to a cheap boarding house. A frail piece of sausage trying to swim across a river of gravy on the breakfast plate, but drowned at last; "the linked sweet-ness long drawn out," of flies in the molasses cup; the gristle of a tough ox, and measly biscuit, and buckwheat cakes tough as the cook's apron, and old peas in which the bugs lost their life before they had time to escape from the saucepan, and stale cucumberscut up into small slices of cholera morbus, are the provender out of which we are trying at Princeton and Yale and New Brunswick to make Sons of Thunder. Sons of mush! From such depletion we step gasping into the pulpit, and look so heavenly pale that the mothers in Israel are afraid we will evaporate before we get through our first

ties the minister comes out behind.

Many of our best young men in preparation for the ministry are going through this martyrdom. The strongest mind in our theological class perished, the doctors said afterwards from lack of food. The only time he could afford a doctor was for his post mortem examination.

I give the financial condition of many of our young theological students when I say

Books (no morocco) \$301 OO

Here you see a deficit of fifty-one dollars. As there are no "stealings" in a theological seminary, he makes up the balance by selling books or teaching school. He comes into life cowed down, with a patch on both knees and several other places, and a hat that has been "done over" four or five times, and so weak that the first sharp wind that whistles round the corner blows him into glory. The inertness you complain of in the ministry starts early. Do you suppose that if Paul had spent seven years in a cheap boarding-house, and the years after in a poorly supplied parsonage, he would have made Felix tremble. No! The first glance of the Roman procurator would have made him apologize for intrusion.

Do not think that all your eight-hundreddollar minister needs is a Christmas present of an elegantly bound copy of "Calvin's Institu-tes." He is sound already on the doctrine of election, and it is a poor consolation if in this way you remind him that he has been foreordained to starve to death. Keep your minister on artichokes and purslain, and he will be fit to preach nothing but funeral sermons from the text "All flesh is grass." While feeling most of all our need of the life that comes from above, let us not ignore the fact that many of the clergy to-day need more gymnastics, more resh air, more nutritious food. Prayer cannot do the work of beefsteak. You cannot keep a hot fire in the furnace with poor fuel and the

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feets produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the

Head, Dinness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-

bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all agescan now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

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Mediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of evoluting from the path of nature, and indulging in permissions lights. Such parangement before contemplate. mediately. habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-

MARRIAGE.

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melaneholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

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